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SUBJECT:NPG: CINCHAN PARTICIPATION

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1. YOU MAY CONCUR IN CINCHAN'S ATTENDANCE AT SPRING NPG
MEETING. YOU SHOULD NOTE HOWEVER THAT WE CONCUR ON THE
UNDERSTANDING THAT MNC ATTENDANCE IS ON A CASE-BY-CASE
BASIS, AND SHOULD NOT BE ASSURED FOR ALL FUTURE
MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.

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2. FYI, MARITIME DEFENSIVE SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED
FROM THE HLG REPORT TO THE NPG THIS SPRING BECAUSE THEY
ARE BEING ADDRESSED IN THE UK-LED MARITIME STUDY.
THEREFORE, STRICTLY SPEAKING, THE CASE-BY-CASE APPROACH
WOULD MEAN CINCHAN'S EXCLUSION FROM THIS MEETING.
HOWEVER WE YIELD TO LUNS'S INSISTENCE PROVIDING THE

CASE-BY-CASE PRINCIPLE IN PARA 1 IS MADE CLEAR. END
FYI.

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